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For : CaO-SiO₂-BASED BIOACTIVE GLASS AND SINTERED CALCIUM
PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 13, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 13, 2006.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith, and this paper is being filed as the required Submission with the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination and this Submission by two months until March 13, 2006, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office

and/or if any extension of time and/or any government fee is necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee and/or claim fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appears beginning on page 3 of this Submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Submission.